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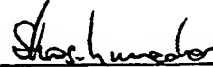
Applicants thank Examiner Puttlitz for the helpful and courteous discussion of October 2, 2003. During the discussion, the Examiner confirmed that the claimed process is correctly drawn to a process for inhibiting free radical polymerization and that the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance of October 2, 2003, may have been entered in error.

An Information Disclosure Statement containing the references cited on the International Preliminary Examination Report was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 2002. A copy of the form PTO-1449 submitted together with the IDS was returned with the Notice of Allowance of October 2, 2003. Applicants note however that the consideration of the references provided thereon has not been acknowledged with the Examiner's initials by each cited reference and the Examiner's full signature at the bottom of the form PTO-1449. Applicants attach herewith copies of the form PTO-1449 and a date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the timely submission thereof. Applicants respectfully request the Office return a signed, initialed, and dated copy of the form PTO-1449 to properly make of record consideration of the references in the examination of the above-identified application.

Applicants submit that all now-pending claims remain condition for allowance and respectfully request their passage to Issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the matter of the Application of Klaus Joachim MUELLER-ENGEL et al.

For CHEMICAL AND/OR PHYSICAL TREATMENT OF MIXTURES WHICH
CONTAIN AT LEAST ONE CHEMICAL COMPOUND HAVING AT LEAST
ONE ETHYLENICALLY UNSATURATED GROUP

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

☒ 11 pgs. Specification 13 Claims (English Translation) pgs. Sequence Listing

☒ Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)

☐ Petition to Revive Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b)

☒ Notice of Priority;

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☐ Assignment _____ pages/PTO-1595

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☒ PCT Transmittal Letter

☒ Preliminary Amendment

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☐ Letter Regarding Claim to Small Entity Status

☐ International Preliminary Examination Report

☒ Information Disclosure Statement;

☒ PTO-1449

☒ Cited References (5)

☒ Statement of Relevancy

☐ List of Related Cases

☐ Cited Pending Applications(#)

☒ International Search Report

☐ Request for Consideration of Documents Cited in International Search Report

☐ Letter Regarding Translation of Annexes

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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Date Considered

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